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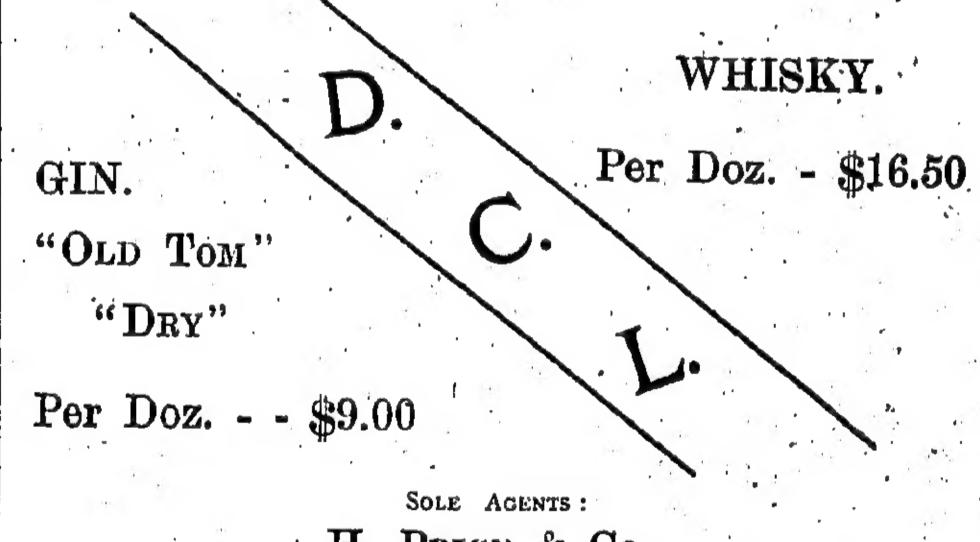
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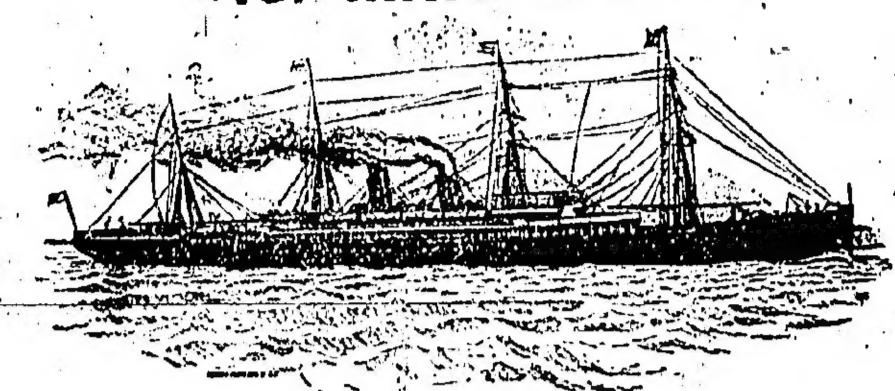
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`	WCKZBURG	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	28th July.	Preside and Passengers.	•
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#### THE PEKING SYNDICATE'S *\_RAILWAYS*

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The Wai Wu-pu has rejected the application put forward by the Peking Syndicate for a concession for a railway between Sin-yang and Pu-kao, on the pretent that the concession has already been given to Jardine Matheson & Co. The Wai Wu-pu says it does not concern it and it is quite indifferent whether I. M. & Co. transfer their rights to the Syndicate or not that any way the Wai Wu-pu has in no longer any right to grant the concession to the Syndicate. Of the proposed line the part between Tsechow to Wei hui has already been given to the Syndicate, and that between Wei hui to Yencherg is to rud on the Lu Han Railway. while that from Yen cheng, in Honan via Chengyangkwan in Anhni, to Prikao is the section for which the Syndicate has applied for a concession to build which application has now been rejected. Messis Jardine, Matheson Company obtained the concession for the line Letween Sinyaogchow to Pukao in 1893 and it was then agreed with the Chinese Government that in case the work was not begun in two years from the signature of the agreement, the same should be cancelled. But a matter of fact owing to the Boxer troubles, the work was inevitably delayed and thus Messers Jardine, Ma heson retain their rights over the concession even now. Anyhow the above me t' e circumstances the Wai B'upu has refused the application of the Peking Syndicate, though we know very well the real reson is very different and concerns more closely the extraordinary relations which exist between Sheng Kung-fao and the Belgian-Russian group with which he is so profitally associa ed, and who are so cleverly working out the quest of Central China by railway, as they have done so signally in Manchuria. The King of the Belgians will in a few years have the right to ask Russia and France to sent their troops to guard the line he has obtained for them from Peking to Canton. What he has made out of this astute trading of his royal name as a stalking horse for Russia will probably never be known.

HONGKONG AND LORD BEACONSFIELD Wreaths from Mr. Belilios, of Hongkong, in

commemoration of Lord Beaconsfield areagain to the fore, the faithful philanthropist of the Far East never failing in the dutiful task he has set himself, says the Daily Chronicle. Mr. Belilio shas now been for forty years in Hongkong, and p obably no other man connected with the island-since the British occupation has done so much for the place as he. Public schools for girls, reformatories, and various other institutions to help the poor and distress. ed upward, have been built at his expense, scholarships have been founded in the higher schools, and in the general way his purse has always been freely open for any movement for the good of the people or the promotion of British interests on the China coast. Mr. Belilios has two fads-giving money away and yachting.

The Manchester Guardian says :- The set piece of yellow everlastings, the now familiar tribute from Hongkong was first on the spot, It has become almost a permanent, not an annual, denoration; and below it a bank of primroses was made, with which the bitter wind had played disastrously, as it had with the poor, fading little bunches lying strewn about on the grass. A four-wheeled cab drove up the whole roof taken up by an enormous primiose wreath; a man pushed his way through the already gathering little crowd, climbed the rail, and placed the gigantic wreath, from Marylebone, in a sheltered position.

#### Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUC'ION, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, (TUESDAY), the 26th May, 1903,

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TOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHT-EE TH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since its Registration) will be held at the Offices of the Company on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at ELEVEN o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Ac-

Counts to the 31st December, 1972.

The REGISTER of SHARRS will be CLOSED from FPID Y, the 22nd instant, until SATURDAY, the 30th instant, Both Days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares will be registered.

A. H. MANCELL,

Hongkong, 15th May, 1903. THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE STATUTORY MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, Queen's Buildings, on SATURDAY, the 6th June, at Noon. I. WHEELEY, General Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1903.

BANK HOLIDAY.

TN accordance with Government Notification No 308, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on MONDAY, the 25th For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,

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#### lintimations.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 172 (SPECIAL).

CHINA SEA. SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

Temporary withdrawal of the Tungsha Light-vessel.

IOTICE is hereby given that, on or about the 1st June next, the Tungsha Lightvessel "Tungsha" will be removed for repairs, and that the temporary Light-vessel "Lee

Yuen" will take her place.
The "Lee Yuen" is a three-masted steamer painted black, having a black funnel with a yellow band round it. Her mainmast, which is surmounted by a Black ball, has a yard across, from each arm of which two fixed lights will be suspended in a vertical line. The two upper lights will be Red and at a height of 55 feet above the sea, and the two lower ones

White at a height of 35 feet. In clear weather, the Red lights should have range of visibility of 5 miles, and the White ones a range of to miles.

A White light will also be exhibited from sunsel to sunrise on the forestay at a height of 6 feet above the rail, to show the direction in which the Light vessel is heading.

During foggy or thick weather, a gong will he sounded at intervals of one minute. II the Light-vesse' be driven from her proper position to where she is of no use as a guide to shipping, the usual lights will not be exhibited but a small fixed Red light will be shown at each end of the vessel; the ball will be struck,

it will be surmounted by a Red flag. N.B.—It may possibly happen that one or both of the vertical lights on one yard arm of the temporary Light-vessel may be obscured by her own masts or funnel to a vessel that is approaching her when she is swinging across he channel.

J. T. ELDRIDGE, Acting Deputy Crast Inspector. Imperial Maritime Customs. Coast Inspector's Office, Sha ghai, 18th May, 1903.

Consignees.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE.

THE Steamship

"HONGKONG MARU," The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send

and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature,

E. W. TILDEN, Agent. Hongkong, 20th May, 1003.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM YOKOHAMA AND KOBE,

THE Steamship "CHINA," instructions are given to the contrary before having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby t P.M., TO-DAY.

their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong | 4 P.M. will be subject to rent. and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be Godowns for examination by the Consigner's sent iff to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 23rd instant, or they will not be pointed hour. recognised.

Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 33rd | they cannot be recognised. instant will be subject to rent.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

[4150 Honghong, 18th May, 1901.

#### Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "CANTON," FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID,

SURZ AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted tout mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 2 P.M., TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 24th instant, at

P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees' and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten

days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

B. A. HEWETT, Superintendent, Hongkong, 18th May, 1903.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS. THE Steamship

"GLENESK." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Goods not cleared by the 24th inst, will be

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the steamer's arrival, after which no claims will be recognised. McGREGOR BROS. & GOW.

Hongkong, i8th May, 1903. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. HAMBURG-AMERIKA NORDDBUTSCHER LINIE. LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

subject to rent.

"STUTTGART," of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 P.M., TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th instant will be subject to rent. 'All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on MONDAY, the 25th instant. All Claims must reach us before the 29th instant, or they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & CO.,

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Agents. Hongkong, 20th May, 1903. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, FIUME, PORT SAID, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

recognized.

" VINDOBONA," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained

Optional Cargo will be discharged here, unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.
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No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns, after the 28th instant, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SANDER, WIELER & Co., Hongkong, 21st May, 1903. 'NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "CHUSAN,"

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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Hougkong, 11th May, 1903.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX:

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and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 21st May, 1903.

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Lieber's Standard Code TELEPONE, 232. TO THE WITCHES Hongkong, 20th March, 1903.

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MARRIAGE.

PIERPOINT-PARKS. On Tuesday, April 14th, at All Saints Parish Church, Wrington, Somerset, England, by the Rev. G. M. Ashdown, M.A., Rector, EDGAR JOHN PIERPOINT, Chief Warder, Victoria Gaol, Hongkong, to ALICE, only daughter of Frederick Parks, of Wrington

### (The Hongkong Celegrapt

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1903.

RUSSIA AND MANCHURIA.

The latest Peking corrections of the Russian demands, the most correct edition o which has so far been published in the Japan Mail from Japanese sources, have been Capsule ... ... ... \*12.00 \$1.00 forwarded to us by our Tientsin correspondent. However, a reliable informant down from Peking gives still further corrections.

1 .-- That the Three Eastern Provinces (Manchuria) shall never be sold or leased to any ing to it, for the housing of the Chinese foreign Power. ("Other Power" is the exact expression in the Jiji's message, but that would be too blunt, we imagine, even for Russia's present methods.)

"Other Power" is quite correct, however, and is used in the original test.

2.—That China shall agree to the laying by Russia of a second line of telegraph side by Arthur to Moukden.

The correct demand is that Russia shall - hold the telegraph line from Port Arthur to Newchwang and Moukden so long as she to apply to some of the more outlying disalso holds the present line from Peking to Tricts of Hongkong, as the demand for Newchwang; a pretty permanent arrangement doubtless.

3.—That under no pretext whatever shall China hereafter employ foreigners for service in North China.

"North China," is used in the text and particular reference is made to mining and other experts in Manchuria and Mongolia, for the Government to put forward some but the term may also include portions of Shansi and Chibli. There is nothing in the text to signify that Manchuria galone is referred to.

4.- That the 'austoms dues collected at Newchwang shall be paid into the Russo Chinese Bank; that the Commissioner of Customs must be a Russian subject, and that the same Commissioner shall discharge the duties of sanitary

Reference in this article is made to a Sanitary Board to consist of a Russian Commissioner of Customs, a Russian doctor, a bacteriologist (no nationality hamed) the representative or agent of the Chinese Eastern Railway, the consuls (or their representative) and Li Ping-Shan the (Russian appointed) Customs Taotai.

5.—That no part of Manchuria, with the exception of Newchwang, shall be opened of foreign trade.

This should be that no other places in Manchuria shall be accorded the status of a treaty port.

6.—That the status quo shall be continued in Mongolia, and that no change whatsoever shall be made in its administrative system. 7.—That all privileges enjoyed by Russian subjects prior to the Boxer outrage shall be

'This should read that all present privi leges enjoyed by Russia in Manchuria be maintained. No real progress has yet been made in regard to the granting or refusing of these demands. Old Prince Ching seems to have put his foot in it rather deeply by confidentially informing the Russian chargé in a letter that he believed Manchuria would not be opened to the trade of all nations, at least not for some time. Round comes the charge full of thanks pretending that this admission is tantamount to a wholesale acceptance of Russia's terms. . Poor old Ching protested, but in vain. The charge persisted in smiles and thanks till Ching grew dazed with terror. The next day he plucked up courage to beard the lion in his den and tell him the Chinese Government would not, now or ever, grant Russia's demands. It may be a trumped-up thing all through China's way of getting out of a hole, Russia's little manner of not missing chances. The "re-occupation" of Newchwang, to which Reuter has drawn attention, is based on the retirement of some three miles distant which took place so far as her forces are concerned some five or six weeks ago, the civil administration of the Port remaining as heretofore in Russian hands. These troops have all been poured back, with interest and heavy guns are now bristling along the Liao River and on towards the Yalu, purely for the sake, it is presumed, of emphasizing Russia's determination not to permit an "insanitary state" of affairs.

HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASS.

The following Government notification appears over the signature of the Colonial Secretary in the Gazette published to-day:-"It is hereby notified that the Government is prepared to put up to public auction or easy terms certain building land near T Kwa Wan, Kowloon, for the erection o Chinese houses in accordance with a general plan of laying out and under certain conditions which may be seen in the office of the Director of Public Works Intending pur chasers should apply to the Director of Public Works, who will give full information as to terms and conditions of sale." The

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had it published at the same time the We shall have a Souvenir Day soon, but you terms and conditions and all other available information attaching to the scheme in To Kwa Wan, instead of leaving them to be obtained only by intending purchasers o land there on application to the Director of Public Works. If we mistake not the rule is laid down by the Secretary of State for the Colonies that no Government land can be alienated from the Crown unless by public action sale. No departure from this ruling can at any time be permitted. As full particulars and conditions of every ed, those relating to To Kwa Wan might usefully be made known to the public, by advertisement, through the medium of the Press. In the above notification we have the first indication, in some practical form. of a desire on the part of the Government to grant facilities in the shape of land, and, presumably, less onerous conditions, attachworking class in Kowloon. The lessons taught by experience of the past have been dearly bought for the Colony, and though late it is better than never for a step to be taken in the right direction lest the errors that have been made in Victoria be perharbour. The pity is that the scheme, which has evidently been planned for Kowloon, cannot, in some measure, be modified so as housing accommodation must necessarily centre on the Island where most of its largest industrial establishments are atspresent situated. With the completion of the Electric tramways, which have been well taken in hand, we trust it may be possible workable scheme for housing the Chinese whereby the congestion of the City-might be lessened and so minimise the dangers at

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

present existing to the public health.

INWARD parcels per s s. Chusen are now ready for delivery.

Now look out for LeMunyon's new store adv. It is a beauty.—Advt.

MR. T. A. Hannier has been appointed temporary assistant secretary to the Sanitary Board.

MR. P. N. H. Jones, lately engineer of water and sewerage works in Trinidad, has been appointed assistant Director of Public Works in Hongkong.

THE Royal Langkat Petroleum Company is now doing so well that its share are engerly sought af er. There is every prospect of the Company's next dividend ranging from 80 to

100 per cent. LAND at Kuala Lumpur seems to be fetching good prices. The other day 2 acres 3 rds, and 10 poles, with a brick house upon it, was sold to a Chinese towkay for \$18,500 whilst an offer of \$22,000 for another piece near the same locality was refused.

PROFE SOR Simpson's report on the causes and continuance of plague in Hongkong and suggestions as to remedial measures is printed in full in the Telegraph mail supplement o to-day's date and can be had on application at this office for 25 cents per copy, cash.

LeMunyon will have another grand opening Day and a Souvenir day as well; watch the date.

Owing to the waste of municipal water at of 200,609 tons. The above increase in rive Penang it has struck Mr. Huttenbach that, to prevent it, the pipes laid on to a house should be regulated in size so that even though allowed to run day and night only the amount of water required by that house would be

An unfortunate slip crept into our report of the Sanitary Board meeting re the removal of rubbish. One of the sentences should read -"Mr. Rumjahn contended that if this rubbish and pig-wash which formed almost the entire food for rats, could be removed before eight o'clock in the evening (not morning) the length of time at present allowed for their accumulation would be shortened by about twelve hours and the atmosphere be left in a much purer state during sleeping hours." . . .

PROGRAMME of music to be played by the Band of the 1st Sherwood Foresters, on the New Parade Ground, on Monday next, the asth inst., from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.:

PROGRAMME. March ..... "The Stars and Stripes for Ever" ... Sousa Overture .... I'm Itali, nischen Style " ........ Schubert .t. .. God save the King. .....

remarkable ab ut it is that this vandalism is exercised among books of old sermons. The museum detectives are on the lookout for clerical men in ordinary attire. So far their officers and 31 foreign officers, as follows: efforts have been unsuccessful, but the clues British, 2,659, Germin, 2, Norwegian, 2, Sw bould be easy to follow if the young curates, lish, 2, United Ctates, 15 Total, 2,680 who are supposed to be the offenders attempt to plagiarize in the pulpit, because from these British ships was 0.78% comprising four nationold books whole discourses have been plucked al ties, a decrease of 0.29%, with an increase of our b The text of one stolen sermon is said to shins. be Thou Shalt Not Steal. The serifons of The proportion of British officers in foreign thieving vandals. THE Beer to drink in the tropics is the Beer

will have to pay us a personal visit as no chits will go. LeMunyon -Advl.

THE police report that during the past twentyfour hours, no less than three cases of death by drowning occurred. The first was that of a native at the Shaukiwan extension works, who dropped his purse into the water and immediately dived after it. He did not appear agai, and the body has not been recovered. The second case was that of a sampan woman who fel. iff a sampin at Shaukiwan, and was drouned. The other occurred at the Yau mati haw Mills where a lad accidentally fell site sold in the past have been duly publish- into a salt water pool, some ten feet deep, and was drowned.

LATE last evening, while an Indian and Chinese constable were on patrol duty at Tai Hang village, they saw two natives carrying a large bag, and looking very suspicious. Their curiosity being aroused, they demanded that the bag be ope ed. The natives refused to comply with the request, and a scuffle ensued Eventually the constables gained their point, and on opening the bag discovered that it contained the dead body of a fully dressed femile. It was at once apparent that it was a case of plague, and that the two natives were taking the body for burial up the hill sides. The policemen, after securing the men, proceeded to the hill side and found a hole had side with the present Chinese line from Port petrated in our dependencies across the recently been dug. The natives were formally charged this morning before Mr. F. A. Hazeland as d remanded.

> Don't forget the chits for they will not go. LeMunyon. - Advl.

WHARBOUR MASTER'S REPORT

The report of the Harbour Master (Hon. R Murray Rumsey) for the year 1902, has now been issued, and from it we make the following

The total lumnage entering and clearing during the year 1972 amounted to 21,528,780 tons, being an inc case, compared with 1901, of 2,203,395 tons, and the same number in excess of any previous year. There were 51,542 arrivals of 10,783,502 tons, and 51,747 departures of 10,734,278 tons. Of British ocean-going tennage, 3.010,441 tons entered, and 3,005,148 tons cleared. Of British river steamers, 1,775,960 tons entered, and 1,780,238 tons cleared. Of foreign ocean-going tonnage, 3,273,817 tons entered, and 3,238719 tons cleared. Of foreign river steamers, 95,765 tons entered, and 95,909 tons cleared. Of steam launches trading to ports outside the Colony, 97,607 tons entered, and 97,607 tons cleared Of junks in foreign trade, 1,6.3,895 tons entered, and 1,624,344 tons cleared. Of junks in local tride, 916,016 tons entered, and 903,313

tons cleared. Thus---British ocean-going tonnage represented 27.94% river Steam launches in foreign trade .. , local , ,

6,192 steamers, 47 sailing vessels, 1,820 steam launches, and 17,978 junks in foreign trade entered during the year, giving a daily average of 71.2, as against 67.6, in 1901. For European constructed vessels, the daily average would be 17.1, as against 14.8 in 1901. A comparison between the years 1901 and 1902 for vessels under the British flag, shows an increase of 387 ships of 358,148 tons. These figures are, however, misleading, for river steamers are responsible for an increase of 397 ships of 157,539 tons. This leaves a net decrease of 10 ocean-going ships, with an increase in tonnage steamers is due to the fact that the one vessel which ran in 1901 and not in 1901 is more tha counterbalanced by two which started to ru at the end of 1901, and two which started to run at the beginning of 1902. The fall to ocean-going vessel is a genuine decrease which 'loses a portion of its significance when we consider the increased size of vessels as evidenced by the increase in tonnage.

For vessels under foreign flags, we find a large increase, viz, 1,267 ships of 1,358,7. 9 tons of which 301 ship of 93,627 tons are due to river steamers, one new French vessel having started to run in 1902, and another Frenchman having run more often in 1902 than in 1901. The remainder, 966 ships of 1,285,082 tons, is

to An increase of 453 Norwegian ships of 372,000 tons ., 186 German .: 1. 221,619 . 160 Chinese ,, 307,897 ,, 150 Japanese and smaller increases in other nationalities.

A sailing ship under Sarawak colours visited the port during the year; their first appearance in the waters of the Colony.

The actual number of ships of European construction (exclusive of river steamers and steam launches) entering the port during 1902, was 718, of which 350 were British, and foreign. These 718 ships entered 4.047 times, THE British Museum has lately been the giving a total tonange entered of 6,284,258 tons. scene of terious acts of vandalism. What is Thus, compared with 1901, 37 more ships entered 477 more times, and gave a total tonnage increased by 728 926 tons.

The 350 British vessels carried 2,659 British

Thus the proportion of foreign officers

Beecher, Spurgeon, Stopford Brooke; 34d ships was, 10.7%, distributed among six nation-Parker have been most in demand by these latities; an increase of 0.37%, with an increase HE Beer to drink in the tropics is the Beer

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It seems hardly necessary to again referets the fact that the returns under this heading depend for accuracy, on the information voluntarily afforded to this department by the masters, and, in some cases, by the agents converned While thanking these for their assistance in the matter, I would ask to be allowed to impress upon them how desirable it is that such information should be as reliable as they can make it. The principal features to be remarked in the

reported trade of the port for 1902 are :--

In Imports repo ted-Increases in Opium of 69.6 %. of 32.3 % of 15.7 %.. General of 13.4 %. of 11.1 %. Sugar of 10.7 %. Decreases in Hemp of 26.5 %. of 25.1 %. Flour Bulk Oil- of 22.9 % Case Oil of 22.5 %.

Cotton of 20.3 %. The net increase under this head amounts to 482,476 tons. In exports, there is an increase reported of 126,814 tons. In transit cargo there is an increase reported of 237,812 tons.

The total reported import trade of the port for 1902 a nounted to 2',037 vessels of 9 867,486 tons, carrying 6.921,928 tons of cargo, of which 4,549,531 tons were discharged at Hongkong. This does not include the number, tonnage or cargo of local trade junks, or steam launches.

Similarly, the export trade from the port was represented by 26,309 vessels of 9,841,965 tons, carrying 3,146,144 tons of cargo, and shipping 654,274 tons of bunker coal.

9. During the year 1902, 12,461 vessels of Euror can construction, of 16,271,998 tons (net register), reported having carried 9, 198,467 tons of cargo, as follows: -- Import cargo, 3,953.4 3. export cargo, 2,3 '0,867, transit cargo, 2,372,397, Bunker Coal shipped, 641,740. Total, 9,198,467. The total number of tons carried was, there fore 56.5% of the total next register tonnage (or 70.2%, exclusive of river steamers), and was

apportioned as follows:-Imports-British ships, 1,833 871, Foreign

do , 2,129,592. Total, 3 953,463. Exports-British ships, 1,197,077, Foreign do., 1,023,790. Total, 2,220,867.

do., 1,112,958. Total, 2 372,397.

do., 386,970. Total, 641,74 . Grand Total, REVENUE. The total revenue collected by the harbour department during the year was \$266,765.99.

being an increase of \$15,168 60 on the previous Light Dues.....\$ 66,106.52 Licences and Internal Revenue 55,014.80

Fees of Court and Office...... 145,644.67 Total......\$266,765.99

STEAM LAUNCHES. On the 31st December, there were 283 s eam launches employed in the harbour; of these, 137 were licensed for the conveyance of pas- Phra Chom Klao. It seems that the opium sengers, 123 were privately owned, 17 were the (137 tins in all) was shipped in Swatcw two 0.89% property of the Colonial Government, and 6 belonged to the Imperial Government charge of the Military Authorities.

EMIGRATION.

71,711 emigrants left Hongkong for various places during the year; of these, 43,7.78 were carried by British ships and 28,933 by foreign ships; 129,812 were reported as having been brought to Hongkong from places to which they had emigrated, and of these, 95,937 were brought in British ships and 33,875 by foreign

REGISTRY OF SHIPPING. During the year, 4 ships were registered under the provisions of the Imperial Act, and 8 certificates were cancelled,

SUNDAY CARGO-WORKING.

During the year, 451 permits were issued under the provisions of the Ordinance. 'Of these, 125 were not availed of owing to its being found unnecessary for the ship to work cargo on the Sunday, and the fee paid for the permit was refunded in each case, and 56 permits were issued, free of charge, to mail steamers. The revenue collected under this heading was \$44,175; this was \$625 less than in 1901.

The revenue collected each year since the Ordinance came into force is as follows:-1892, \$4,800, 1893, \$7,500, 1894, \$13,375, 1895, \$11,600, 1896, \$7,575, 1897, \$11,850, 1898, \$25,925, 1899, \$21,825, 1900, \$43,550, 1901, \$14,800, 1902, \$44,175.

19,936 seamen were shipped and 23 499 discharged at the Mercantile Marine Office and on board ships during the year. 212 "distressed seamen" were received during the is in charge. year Of these, 66 were sent to the United Kingdom, 5 to Sydney, 2 to Melbourne, 2 to Calcutta, 1 to Aden, 4 obtained employment on shore, I went as passenger to Sydney, 43 to Canton, 'A to Singapore, I joined the Navas Yard, 2 the Chinese Customs, 1 the United States Transport, t taken charge of by the French Consul, 5 dismissed, 1 died at the Government Civil Hospital, I remained at the Lunatic Asylum, 3 at the Sailors' Home, and 68 obtained employment. \$2,936.25 were expe ded by the Harbour Master on behalf of the B ard of Trade in the rel of cf these distressed seamen, and \$30.13 by the Colony.

MARINE SURVEYOR'S SUB-DEPARTMENT. The total tonnage of vessels surveyed during the ye r 1902, amounted-to-417,974 tons, an increa e of 41, 435 tons over tonnage surveyed during 1901. Of this total tonnage, 337,551 tons represent the tonnage of vessels surveyed for passenger certificates; 67,923 the tonnage of vessels for bottom inspection only, and 12,500 the tounage of licensed launches. The number of licensed launches surveyed in 1902 was zib, a decrease of 7, as compared with the number surveyed in 1901.

The revenue derived from the work of this ub-department amounts to \$19.458,24. An in

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crease of \$3,467.20 over the tevenue for 1901.

In view of the fact that the fees for surveys of steam-ships for passenger certificates having been doubled since 1st November, 1902, it may safely be estimated that the revenue of this sub-department for 1903 will be well over \$30,000.

LIGHT- HOUSES.

Telegraphic and telephonic communication has been kept up with the Gap Rock, Cape d'Aguilar and Waglan Island during the year. From Gap Rock Station, 1,006 vessels have been reported as passing, and in addition 204 messages were received and 3.376 sent, including the daily weather report for the Observatory. Twenty hours and thirty minutes of fog were reported from Gap Rock during the year, and the log signal gun was fired 729 times. On two occasions the fortnightly reliefs were delayed by the rough sea. From Cape d'Aguilar Station, 1,826 vessels were reported, and in addition 1,112 messages were sent and 12 received. From Waglan Island Station, 1,658 vessels were reported, and in addition 42 messages were sent and 47 received. Owing to the telephonic communication being interrupted, 238 vessels were rot reported. Thirtysix hours and twenty-four minutes of fog were (5) reported from Waglan Island during the year, and the fog signal gun was fired 376 times, On no occasion was the relief delayed by the

GOVERNMENT GUNPOWDER DEPOT.

During the year 1902, there has been stored in the Government Gunpowder Depot, Stonecutters' I-land, 12,713 cases, with an approximate veight of 712,218 lbs.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

HOUSE REFUSE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG-TELEGRAPH". Sir,-I was surprised on reading the proceedings of last Thursday's Sanitary Board meeting to see that the splendid measure introduced by Mr. Rumjahn was, without any discussion, negatived. The more so because as there can be no doubt whatever of the importance of the change proposed, the measure was at once sat upon by the President.

Which is the more healthful I should like to Transit-British ships, 1,259,439, Foreign know, a clean or a dirty City during the sleeping hours? Dr. Atkinson should reside in a Bunker Coal-British ships, 254,770, Foreign tenement house in China-town during the plague season, and, if he survive, he would learn something.

To adopt Mr. Rumjahn's measure means at once to reduce the plague returns very considerably, besides to materially improve the general health of the entire native community.

Yours, etc. PRO BONO PUBLICO. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1903.

A LUCKY FIND OF OPIUM.

A big seizure of opium was made on the night of 10th inst. at Bangkok on board the s.s. trips ago and the officers, getting wind of it, took special precautions to prevent its landing. Anchors and cables were fixed with the of ject of lowering it overboard, but the officers quie ly awaited events and, when the time came, made a raid. The result was that the third engineer. discovered the drug cunningly concealed beneath the boilers. The chief engineer and second officer also engaged in the hunt and therefore divide the reward given by the opium farmer, namely Tcs. 2,040. The head fireman, who is suspected of smuggling the opium, descriedance ship and cannot now be found, but the second fireman, who is said to have been his accomplice, has been handed over to

EUROPEAN PLAGUE CASES.

We regret to state that plague has claimed another European. Mr. G. Williams, who lived at Austin Road, Kowloon, and was an inspector in the employ of the Sanitary Board, has succumbed to the disease. P. C. No. 166, Appleton, who is attached to No. 7, Pelice Stition, is down with it, while an European lady, the wife of a librarian, residing in Kowloon, is also suffering from the disease. We are pleased to state that Inspector Macdonald, of Yaumati station, is declared out of danger and will probably leave the Hospital in a few

A temporary plague hospital has been opened near Yaumati, where cases from that district and from Tsim Tsa Tsui will be treated. Dr. Kock, who recently arrived from Jamaica,

THE PLAGUE.

During the twenty-four hours ended at moon to day 27 further cases of bubonic playue, making 792 since January 1st, were reported. Twenty-two of the cases were fatal.

#### SHIPPING AND MAILS.

MAILS DUE Indian (Catherine Apcar) 25th inst. German (Zieten) 26th inst. Canadian (Empress of China) 29th inst. Indian (Namsang) and prox. Australian (Chinglu) 5th prox. German (Preussen) 13th prox. American (Nippon Maru) 13th pron.

The China Commercial S. S. Co.'s s.s. Atholl arrived at San Francisco on 21st inst The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Manila left Singapore for this port on 22nd inst., at 3 p.m. The Shewan Tomes Co.'s s.s. Zafiro left

Manita a.m., 23rd inst, and is due here 25th The Imperial German Mall s.s. Room carry ing the German Mails with dates from Berlin

of the 28th ult., left birgarore at 4 p.m., and may be expected here Wednesday at daylight.

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#### TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's.)

France. LONDON, 21st May. The French Chamber has approved of the Government's policy in ecclesiastical matters.

#### The Transvaal.

At the opening of the enlarged Legislative Council of the Transvaal, Sir Arthur Lawley said that beside a diamond mine, which promised to eclipse anything yet discovered, copper and iron mines were likely to be developed on a large scale. The absence of prominent Boers at the meeting was noteworthy.

Mr. Brodrick stated that there were at present 33.500 troops in South Africa, 4,000 of which were excessive and would be with

In the House of Commons, Mr. Chamberlain said that the revival of the old Transvaal anti-Asiatic law was necessary, pending legislation, owing to public feeling. The law would be enforced leniently and with due regard to educated Asiatics and vested interests of traders.

(N. C. D. News.)

#### The Proposed Abolition of the Corn Tax.

Lundon, 18th May, Referring to the tax on com, the Morning Post blames the Government for throwing over its loyal friends, and sowing disgust and derision by its ridiculous finkleness. The Standard says that the Government has done little to satisfy its enemies and has estranged many of its friends.

The Cabinet Crisis in Bulgaria. Lordon, 18th May.

Prince Ferdinand has entrusted General Petroffko with the formation of a Cabinet.

#### The Opposition to Clericalism in France.

London, 18th May. . There were anticlerical demonstrations in Paris, and the provinces yesterday in and around the Churches, which led in many cases to free fights.

THE SUGGESTED BRIDG. ACROSS THE HARBOUR.

In his annual report for 1902 the Harbour Master (Hor. R. Murray Rumsey) concludes by again referring to the question of a bridge across the harbour. He says:-

This is probably the last annual report of this department which will be signed by me. and being so, I should like to be allowed to make herein a few remarks on the subject of the bridge across the harbour which I advocated in the annual report for 1901.

I have been favoured with information conceining a bridge about to be built across Sydney harbour, which is to be 3,000 feet long, and 170 feet above water level. This height is necessary to allow of the passage of ships under the bridge, a requirement not called for in our case, owing to our good fortune in

having an entrance at each end of the harbour. The Sydney bridge crosses a portion of the harbour where the depths are from 6 to 12 Chinese adds to the enthusiasm of the people. fathoms, and is to carry two lines of railway, This is not pleasing to the Manchu who receive two roadways of 30 feet each, and two footways of 12 feet each, so that the deck cannot be less than 120 feet wide, 45 feet wider than our new Praya. Tenders have been call d for and so far as my information on that point goes, it seems that those received vary between 14 and 12 millions sterling.

Hongkong's need for easy communication between the two sides of the harbour is, in my opinion, very great; probably greater than that of Sydney. Shipping has increased steadily during the last 20 years from 13 million tons to 21 million tons, entered and cleared. In 20 years also (1881-1901), the population has increased from 160,402 to 283,075. During the last to years (the period during which the statistics have been kept in t e harbour department) cargo, landed and shipped, has increased from 61 million tons to 82 million tons, and the local passenger traffic in junks and launches has risen from 41 million to 77 million.

The cry is for more room Both for inhabitants and for shipping. From a sanitary, economical, and commercial point of view, it is desired. More room for shipping can only be obtained by diedging some of the shallower parts of the harbour, more room, for the inhabitants is already at hand on the Kowloon side of the water; I think it would be well if, instead of providing furthers ace for the increasing population by means of reclamations from the water area, already insufficient for the needs of shipping, all reclamation at or about the harbour frontage was prohibited, and Kowloon and the New Territory utilized and developed, a course which cannot be thoroughly carried out until communication is made easy.

Hongkong has arrived at its present state of prosperity principally by reason of its natural advantages, first its geographical position, and, secondly, its excellent harbour. Nothing we can do or leave undone can destroy the former of these advantages, it behoves us, however, to see that it is not rendered ineffective by reason of our reducing the capability of the latter to accommodate the ever-increasing amount of shipping, which has been frequently and truly referred to as "the life-blood of the Colony."

that the cost of such a bridge as I advocate will be amply provided for with \$9,000,000.

The present reported passenger traffic between Hongkong and Kowloon is not less than 6,000,000 annually, which, I suggest, would be increased to % by the Licilities offered by the

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bridge to the increased population of Kowloon and the New ! erritory, for, once the bridge is decided on, the other side of the harbour will beginto increase, and the development will go on side by side with the construction of the bridge. Assuming, then, 9,000,000 passengers annually, and further assuming 25 % of them to be of a class capable of paying a very modest toll of 5 cents and the remaining 75 % to be cookes at I cent, this would give an annual income from the bridge tell of \$180,000, which will be 2 % on the suggested cost of \$9,000,000. In addition, there would be a toll on vehicles, animals etc, the value of which cannot now be estimated, but would be considerable.

I am not prejudiced, possibly other means are forthcoming for securing the desired end. A tunnel has been surgested, and no doubt offers some advantages not possessed by my scheme, but after consideration I am still in f vour of the bridge. However, whether the means adopted be bridge, tunnel, or anything else, I submit confidently that easy communi cation must be had with the Kowloon side unless we are content to spoil our natural harbour, while leaving Kowloon and the New Territory undeveloped.

CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

GANTON, MAY 18th. THE WEATHER.

Unusually heavy rains have prevailed for some days. The streets in the city have been like rivers.

PLAGUE.

The plague continues to claim its victims. The c ffin shops that have had a good supply of coffins on hand have sold out and are now working overtime. The price of coffins has also advanced. Reports from the surrounding country are to the effect that the disease i spreading.

THE BUND. Preparations are being made to push this work and complete the bund as soon as possible. The Chinese along the river are alarmed and expect to have their shops forn down. All kinds of rumours are affoat as to what will be

ANOTHER CAUSE FOR ANNIETY. Several men have been surveying the city for the purpose of making an accurate map. At least this is what the men say they are after. The Chinese, however, do not regard the survey ing in this light. One runnumis that an elevated railroad is to be built over the city. This, the Chinese say, will destroy the fungshus of the place and calamity is sure to follow. Another rumour is that the railroad di ectors are going to cut a road through the city. If course, there is no truth in these rumours, but they make the Chinese uneasy, and the Chinese are just in a condition to be disturbed by any rumour. There are rumours of trouble floating about and any rumour, however absurd, finds many to give

THE NEW VICEROY. The coming of the new Viceroy is the topic of conversation on every side. - He will receive a grand welcome. There are those of the Manchu class who are trying to poison the minds of people up north regarding him and would like to see his appointment as Vicercy cancelled as was his appointment for governor some time ago. The fact that the Chinese are so loud in his praise and eager to welcome him may do him an injury. There can be no doubt that the fact that the new Viceroy is a pure a half-hearted welcome.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

A meeting of the centry took place a few (sz) in the west end of the city. Several important questions were discussed. Among others the attitude of the Cantonese towards Russia. It is reported that a telegram was sent to Peking promising help in forcing Russia out of Manchuria. A policy of conciliation was advocated towards the di-affected i Kwangsi with a view to winning them over to the government.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Several meetings of Secret Societies are also reported. These are said to be in behalf of 'reform." There may be nothing in all these reports and rumours, but the people are uneasy. 22nd May.

THE GAGE STRE T MURDER.

When telegraphic news was received here giving the result of the trial of Lau Cheu for the murder of Yeung Ku Wan, in Gage Street, in January, 1007, it caused a great deal of consternation in military circles and amongst a certain number of officials in the Nam Hoi.

I am informed to-day that a telegram has been received stating that the Hongkong Government has wired to England regarding diplomatic action being taken.

PLAGUE. Plague does not seem to be so prevalent here as in former years at this season, but a great number of cases arrive from Hongkong. Plague hospital (native) boats meet all steamers arriving from Hongkong and take off any dead bodies or cases of plague that arrive, and mmediatel proceed to the floating hospital, which is nearly opposite the Canton hospital, (Dr. Swan) on the other side of the river. A great number of steam-launches have arrived with plague patients. Putting it at a very moderate figure, 40 have arrived this week.

THERE are at least 50,000 Chinese in the City of Manila and the Commissioner of Health has ord red that every individual of that vast colony must be inoculated with bubonic plague serum Claged a Third Interim Dividend of Tls. 7. 50 Taking Sydney as a rough guide, I suggest to render him immune from the disease. In every district of the city there are one or more sanitary stations and at each of these stations is kept a complete list of all the Chinese residing within the district, the location of their homes, and other data for identification and summons in cases of emergency.

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THE "PEMBROKESHIRE."

The China Gazette, of 16th inst., states :-The position of the Pembroteshire has not improved during the past couple of days. An examination of her forehold shows that there are three feet of rock projecting through her and can be placed at \$16. bottom and nearly as much in her second hold. Both compartments are full of water. Dynamite. made to tow her off. But the work will necesthe owner, who arrived in Shanghai yesterday, respectively. has gone down to the scene of the wreck.

GOLD DIGGING IN FORMUSA.

The Japan Times quotes the Kokumin as saying that a vast deposit of gold dust has been discovered in Formosa, and that Messrs. boring right on 1,416,220 tsubo (1,180 acres) of the diggings, will shortly begin the gathering in of gold dust. The diggings lie in a valley called Shukoran, which is located between Kwaren port and Hinan on the east coast of Formosa. In the river head of the valleyaccording to a local tradition,—a gold mine question are situated about 3 miles inland.

MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA.

The annual general meeting of the above bank was held on 21st ult. at Winchester House, Mr. J. A. Maitland presiding.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and the confirmation of the dividends as recommended therein, referred in syllipathetic terms to their late colleague, Mr. Thomas Scott. He also expressed regret at the absence of the chairman of the bank (Sir Alexander) Wilson), who was unable to leave New York in time to attend the meeting, and went on to refer with satisfaction to the item in the balancesheet of "currents accounts and fixed deposit accounts, £2,010,887," and stated that it showed an increase of about £350,000 as compared with the figures of a year ago. He was glad to say that an analysis of these deposits showed that there had been a steady and moderate improvement at all points. While the directors proferred to see the deposits increasing at a gradual and moderate rate, rather than in a rapid and spasmodic fashion, it was not their intention to depart in the slightest degree from their principle of confining the employment of the bank's resources to business of a perfectly safe and liquid character. On the other side of the account the bank's holding of cash, bullion, and Government securities amounted to about £850,000; they had "bills receivable, £1,437. 430," nearly the whole of which were first-class London acceptances; and loans receivable and advances aggregating £938,000. These three amounts showed a perfectly strong and complete protection for all the liabilities of the without change at \$15%. The report and acbank. The heavy fall and constant fluctuations. counts for the 12 months ending 31st Decemin silver had resulted in the appointment of a ber, 1902, have been published. The net pro-Commission to ascertain if any measure could fits, including the balance of \$4,723.61 brought possibly be devised whereby a fixity of ex- forward from the previous, year, amount to change on a gold basis in the Straits Settlements could be arrived at. The Commission had not yet issued any report, which was being awaited with considerable interest. In Hongkong and in China they were suffering very much from the same trouble, but the difficulties in the way of a solution in those places last, absorbing \$30,000; it is now proposed to seemed well-nigh insoperable. The net profits pay a Final Dividend of 6 per cent. which will for the year, after fully providing for bad and doubtful debis, amounted to £35,008, and adding the sum brought forward, £50,618 was available for distribution. An interim days ago in a gold hall or temple (Tsing Ka | dividend of 21 per cent, had been paid on the "A" shares, and £10,000 had been placed to reserve. It was now proposed to pay a further similar dividend on the "A" shares, making 5 per cent for the year, and a dividend of 4 per cent, for the year on the " B" shares, leaving £:6,243 to be carried forward Mr. F. W. Lunau seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

### COMMERCIAL.

In their report, dated Hongkong, 23rd inst

Messrs. Erich Georg & Co. state :-The same conditions, as mentioned in our last 'circular, have still prevailed during the week under review; the market is stagnant to s arvation and in the absence of any regular business it is in many cases difficult to arrive at correct quotations. The rates on Shanghai are Tis. 71% for T/T. and Tis. 7 & for three days' sight private paper.

Indo-Chinas have been very erratic as usual on Saturday last a sudden demand from Shanghai brought the rate up to \$107 cash, with iniermediate large sales at 8104, \$105 and \$106; forward business was done at corresponding rates for June and July, but after ruling strong during the greater part of the week the stock is hanging fire again and sellers rule the market

Whampoa Docks are rather quiet at present and sales have taken place at \$214 cash and for the settlement whilst to-day a parcel is obtainable at \$213} cash."

WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

In their report dated, Hongkong, 22nd inst, Messrs. Benjamin, Kelly and Potts state:-We have again very little to report, business generally remaining quiet owing to the continued stringency of the money market.

The Mantschappij tot Mijn-, Bosch-en Landbouwex, loitatie in Langkat, Limited, has deand a Bonus of Tis. 2.50 per share payable on the 15th June. The transfer books will be closed from the 8th to 15th proximo, both days inclusive.

Limited, has advertised its Second Ordinary General Meeting for the 30th May. Thetrans-

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fer books will be closed on the 28th to 30th I firm market at Bombay, emboldened dealers instant, both days inclusive.

Banks .- A moderate business in Hongkong and Shanghai Banks has again been put through at \$670. The sterling rate in London is unaltered at £63. Nationals have advanced

Marine Insurances.- Unions remain weak and were on offer at' \$525. China Traders has been sent down in order to blast the rocks | have been taken off the market in small parcels away inside her, so that an attempt may be at \$60 and are still inquired for. North China, Yangstze and Canton have all improved, and sarily be slow and precarious. Mr. Jenkins, are in request at Tls. 210, \$130 and \$1721 to \$1 better. No. 16s move to a fair extent

> at \$310, are wanted at \$315. China Fires have been the medium of a small business at \$83, setched \$1 to \$2 better. Nos. 8s and 6s move and are now in demand at \$84.

Shipping.-Hongkong, Canton' and Macao Steamboats have been dealt in to a large extent of about 50 bales of No 6s .-- 50 bales of No. 8s. at \$37. Indo-Chinas have changed hands at Kimura & Co., Taipeh, having obtained the \$ 07 cash and at equivalent rates forwards. Star Ferries (old issue) have again been booked at \$27 cum dividend, the market closing in new shares ex the dividend of \$1.20 and (o cents respectively, paid yesterday. Shanghai Tugs, Shanghai Cargo Boats and Co-operatives have undergone no change. It has been called Nan-c-ji is situated. The eiggirgs in decided to merge the three foregoing concerns into one under the name of The Shanghai-Tug and Lighter Company, Limited, on the 31st

> Refineries.-A few China Sugars have been disposed of at \$106. Luzons are neglected at \$12.- Sh. 1/82d. Mining.—Punjoms remain quiet with sellers at \$3. Raubs are obtainable at \$95, and Jelebus have sellers at \$14. Chinese Engineerings have dropped to Tls. 7, and are offering at the rate.

Docks, Wharves, and Godowns.-Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been parted with at 2323 cash and \$214 for the settlement. the name are reported sold in the North at Fish 1874. Kowloon Wharfs are in the market at \$89. Sales have been made of Hongkew

Wharfs at the reduced rate of Tis. 290. Lands, Hotels and Buildings .- Hongkong Lands are obtainable at \$170, after small sales at the price. Shanghai Lands have further depreciated and have been sold at Tis, 109. Hongkong Hotels are much firmer and have changed hands at \$147, closing in demand at \$148. Astor House Hotels are wanted at \$30. Humphreys Estates have been done in a small way at \$121, and there are further inquiries at this rate. China Providents have changed ownership at \$10 and \$9.90.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos remain dull at Tis. 39, and Internationals are procurable at Tls. 33. Laou-Kung-Mows have fallen to Tis. 40, at which figure sales are reported. Hongkong Cottons are steady at \$16.

Cigar Companies.—Sumatras are to be had at Tis. 55. Miscellaneous.-Green Island Cements continue in strong demand and large quantities of shares can be placed at \$23. A. S. Watsons are \$100,675,56, from which have to be deducted General Managers' Commission (\$5,097.06) and Remuneration of Consulting Committee (\$2,500), leaving available for appropriation a sum of \$99,077.96. Out of this sum an interim dividend of 5 per cent, was paid in November absorb \$36,000, write off \$30,000, and carry forward \$3,077.56. Electrics (old issue) are quoted at \$13 with sellers all round at this rate, but unfortunately find no buyers: the new shares remain in request at \$7. Langkats have been placed in Shanghai at Tis. 295.

#### FORTNIGHTLY MARKET REPORT.

Cotton .-- No business is preported; market is dull. About 1,500 bales were shipped to Japan. The unsold stock is about 3,000 bales. Yarn.-Previous heavy drop of \$5 to \$6 induced business and demand from the interior was pouring in largely. A good business of about 7,850 bales of Spot and about 6,500 bales of forward delivery is reported in the market at an advance of \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$1\frac{1}{2}\$ per bale. The unsold stock is estimated at about 24,000 bales No sales are reported of Local Yarn. Sales of about 1,200 bales of Japanese yarn No. 20s. at \$128 to \$130 are done.

Malwa Opium.—With a drop of about \$30 on the previous fortnight a good business was done. New about 7 chests at \$920; Old about. 50 chests at \$960 to \$980; and Oldest about 97 chests at \$1,020 to \$1,040 changed hands. The unsold stock is about 975 chests.

Bengal Opium.—Sales are reported of Patna about 550 chests at \$930 to \$1,010, and Benares about 123 chests at \$980 to \$1,010: The unsold stock is estimated at about 1,650 chests.

Persian Opium continued weak and sales of only 7 chests at \$750 to \$790 are reported. The stock is about 2,950 chests. Miscellaneous Quotations :--

> Ivory ... ... ... \$200 to \$700 Borax ... 20 Vitriol ... ... 20 Vermilion... 92 Olibanum... 6 to 25 Saltpetre ... ... 10 to 11 Senna : .... .... .... 1 to 4

Cloves ... ... 13 to 27

Camphor ... 110 to 123

YARN MARKET REPORT.

In their report of yesterday's date, Messrs Cawasice Pallanjee & Co. write :- Since the issue of our fast circular, dated the 8th instant, hours after drival. our yarn market took a turn for the better in The China Light and Power. Company, place of, a weak feeling as stated previously. Limited arrivals; coupled with a brisk demand from the interior, and telegraphic advices of a

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who operated to a very large extent, and prices in many instances show an advance of from fifty cents to two dollars per bale. 'Importers freely met the market, and accepted the first offers made by Chinese, in order to secure the present favourable exchange. Out of the total settlements of about 14 350 bales (reported) below, about 6,500 bales have been contracted for forward deliveries. Prices of No. 201 show little or no improvement, except in a few spinnings which were placed at \$\frac{1}{4} at former rates. Prices of No. 125 show an Fire Insurances.-Hongkong Fires after sales | advance of \$1 in almost all sales. The bulk of the business is reported in No. 10r. which slowly at current rates. The market closes steady. Sales during the past fortnight consist -8,000 bates of No. tor.-1.725 bates of No. 12s.-1,600 bales of No. 16s.-and 2,925 bales of No. 205-in all about 14,350 bales. Arrivals per steamers Bombay Maru, Lightning, Nanstrong request at \$154 for old and \$154 for the kin, Kumsang Pindobona, and Chucan, about 14 000 bales. Shipments to Shanghai and the Northern Ports about 3,500 bales. The unsold stock is estimated at about 24,000 bales.

> Local Productions :- No sales were reported in the market.

Japanese Yarn ;- Sales of about 1,200 bales of No. 20s are reported at \$128 to \$ 30 per bale. Exchange: -After considerable fluctuation closes to-day on India at Rs. 127 % London at

#### SHIPPING AND FREIGHT.

The market shows no signs of improving. Saigon to Hongkong is quoted at 16 c. per picul, and to the Philippines, at 26 c. per picul rosinal. There has been no inquiry for freight, Newchwang to Canton, while the rate from Wuhu to the southern capital, whither so much rice has lately been shipped, is given as 19 cand, per picul. Last week the rate was 22 cand, per picul for ready steamers.

Coal freights show no improvement. From Moji to Hongkong, \$1.80 still prevails, and to Singapore the rate is at \$2 nom.

... "TO DAY'S EXCHANGE. On LONDON, Telegraphic Transfer ... 1/8 3/16 Bank Bills, on demand .......... 1/8} Credits, 4 months' sight ... 1/8 9/16 D'ments 4 months' sight 1,8 11/16 ON PARIS, Bank Bills, on demand .......2.12 Credits, 4 months' sight .....2.16 ON NEW YORK, Bank Bills, on demand ... 41 Credits, 30 days' sight ......41 ON BOMBAY, Telegraphic Transfer...... 125 On demand ......126 ON SHANGHAL, Telegraphic Transfer .....71} Private 30 days' sight ......nom. Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate ....... \$11.82 Bar Silver ......24 15/tf

To-day's quotations are as follows :--MALWA NEW...... @\$ 920 LAST YEAR ...... @ 970 OLDEST ...... @ 1,020/1,040 

OFIUM QUOTATIONS.

To-day's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS o the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of June, 1903, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND below Mount Kellett Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN, RENT to. b fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

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Captain Buller, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1903.

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delivery may be obtained No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered after the 30th instant will be subject

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 6th June, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

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K. A. HRWETT. Superintendent. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1003

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GLASGOW	and LIVERPOOL	"PELEUS "	On 27th May.
GLASGOW	and LIVERPOOL	" YANGTSZE "	On 4th June.
GLASGOW	and LIVERPOOL	" OOPACK "	On 9th June.
	and LIVERPOOL		On 15th June.
GLASGOW	and LIVERPOOL	"PROMETHEUS"	On 20th June,
GLASGOW	and LIVERPOOL	"STENTOR"	On 27th June.
S.S.	"PELEUS" left Singapo	ore 22nd inst. a.m. and is due he	ere 27th inst.
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FOR	STEAMERS "	TO SAIL.	
LONDON	"PATROCLUS"	On 25th May.	
LONDON	" CALCHAS "		
*LIVERPOOL vid GENOA	" HYSON "	On 20th June.	
MARSEILLES, L'DON & A'WERP	"ANTENOR"	On 23rd June.	
MARSEILLES, L'DON & A'WERP	"ALCINOUS"	On 7th July.	
*LIVERPOOL	" OOPACK "	On 14th July.	
Marseilles, L'don & a'werp			
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Madeleine Rickmers, Ger. s.s., 1,020, Sanders, aard May,-Chefoo 17th May, Gen.-A., Haitan, Br. s.s., 1,183, Roach, 23rd May,-

Foochow 20th May, Amoy 21st, and Swatow 22nd, Gen .- D., L. & Co. Hsieh Ho, Ch. s.s., 1,082, Crawford, 23rd May, -Canton 22nd May, Gen.-C. M. S. N. Lycemoon, Ger. s.s., 1,238, Lehmann, 23rd May, -Shanghai 20th May, Gen. -S. & Co.

Tyr, Nor. s.s., 1,418, Danielsen, 23rd May,-Hongay 20th May, Coal.—E. A. T. Co. Ailsacraig, Br. 8.s., 2,166, Moody, 22nd May,-Kuchinotzu 17th May, Coal.-M. B. K. Hangsang, Br. s.s., 2,143, Spencer, 23rd May, -Shanghai 20th May, Gen.-J., M. & Co. Kwangtah, Ch. s.s., 1,536, Lunt, 23rd May,— Shanghai 20th May, Gen.—C. M. S. N.

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#### Departures.

May 22. Yiksang, for Canton.

May 23. Bengal, for Europe. Rubi, for Manila. Victoria, for Tacoma. Indrapura, for Portland, Or. Phuyen, for Saigon, Lena, for Canton.

Saphir, for Canton. Achilles, for Manila. Vindobona, for Shanghai. Kwangiah, for Canton. Hangsang, for Canton. Loongmoon, for Canton. Pronte, for Canton,

### Passengers arrived.

Per Lyermoon, from Shanghai-126 Chinese. Per Kwangping, from Ching-wan-tau-Mr.

Per Haitan, from Amoy-Mr. A. Black. From Swatow-Mr. Sales, and 70 Chinese.

### Passengers departed.

Per Tistran, for Australian Ports and Manila Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, Misses Morey, E. Taylor, C. M. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pitcher, Misses Perry, Pash, Messrs. J. M. Morris, W. W. Paddock, E. Guterrez, Geo. Walker, J. Neill, C. Edwards, N. Kongciew, S. Stowitsky, and Dr. J. S. Still.

Per Bengal, from Yokohama for Singapore— Mr. W. Foster. From Shanghai for London— Mr. E. D. H. Fraser, C.M.G., Mrs. Fraser, I child and 2 infants, Messrs. P. Alderton, L. C. B. Edmondston, H. J. H. Tripp, T. W. Pichard and Luis Peck. For Singapore—Mr. E. A. Brown. From Hongkong for London—Messrs. F. H. Yeats and H. S. Smith. For Bombay— Mr. H. Bausah, Lieut. E. S. J. Anderson, and Mr. J. M. Kapadia. For Penang—Mrs. J. C. Hendry. For Singapore—Miss Boulton, Mrs. Lloyd and infant, Messrs. Woodward, Hubert, Tsui Ki Ming, Lam Wan Chow and P. Jackson,

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Per Gaelle, for Shanghai-Mrs. J. F. Messer and infant, Master F. F. Messer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Knox, and Mrs. E. H. Lamme, and Mr. P. H. Lacon. For Nagasaki—Mr. E. D. Moon. For Kobe—Capt. and Mrs. O. B. Rosenbaum, Master F. Rosenbaum, Miss Elizabeth Rosen. baum, Dr. and Mrs. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McKee, Mr. J. A. Hill, Misses Herrick, Curtis, Messrs. R. B. Howell, G. E. Mercer and P. G. Potts. For Yokohama-Mrs. and Miss Highes, Capt. and Mrs. J. P. Ryan, and Mr. J. Ryan. For San Franciscom Messrs. H. Willson, J. F. Arondez, T. H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Yanes. Dr. and Mrs. Betz, Mrs. Abearn, Messrs, Rudolph Scherer, Frank Homann, Lee Suey and

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### Shipping.

	THE HO	NGKONG TELEGRAP	H, SATURDAY, MAY	23, 1903.	7
Bteamers Expected.	: Lust Office.	To morrow.	Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup each 32 Hoihow—Hoihow Pak Kup 28	THE SH	ARE MARKET.
Vessels From Agents Due		St. John's Cathedral:—Communion, 7 a.m.,	Quail—Um-Chun	STOCKS. PAID UP VALUE.	LAST DIVIDEND. TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS
	Canton-Per Powan, 24th inst, 9 A.M. Namtao-Per Tailee, 24th inst., 9 A.M.	Mauns, 11 a.m., Evensong, 5.45 p.m. Roman Cathòlic Cathodral:—Mass at 6 a.m.	Snipe—Sa Chui		Banks.
Patroclus	Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui—Per Daijin Maru, 24th inst., 9 A.M. Kumchuk and Samshui—Per Tungkong, 24th	7 a.m., 8 a.m., and 9.30 a.m. Benediction, 5.30 p.m.	Wild Ducks, Shanghai, Sui-appair — Teal, Shanghai, Sui Ap Chaieach —	Hongkong & Shanghai } \$ 125	Div. of £1.10/- and bonus of 10/- @ 1/7 = \$25.26 for half-year ending 31/12/1903. \$670 sa.
Catherine A'car Singapore. D. S. & Co. May 25 Zieten	inst A M	German Bethesda Chapel, West Point:— Morning Service, 11 a.m.  St. Francis' Church, Wanchai:—Mass (Chin.)	repensition in the same bear	National Bank of China, Ld.	{ \$1.06} on B. shares for 1902
Roon	Namtan-Per Tailee, 2 th inst., 9 A.M.	6 a.m., (Port.), 7.30 a.m. Benediction, 5 p.m.	Barbel—Ka-Yu	Ман	(None on Founder shares \$10
Chingtu	Quang-chow-wan, Hoihow, Pakhoi and	Service (English), 9 a.m.	Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu , 13 Carp—Li Yu	China Traders' In. Co., Ld \$ 25	60 per cent = \$30 per share for 1901 \$525 5.  16 %=\$1 for year ended 30'4'1902 \$60 b.
Preussen Genoa M. & Co June 13 Nippon Maru San F'cisco P. M. Co June 13	Shanghaj-Per Shansi. 25th inst., 4 PM.	St. Anthony's Chapel, West Point:—Mass. 8 a.m.	Catfish—Chik Yu	Yangtsze In. Association, Ld. \$ 60 Canton In. Office, Ld \$ 50	Interim of £t for 1902.1. Tis. 210 b. 20 %=\$12 for 1901
	Bangkok-Per P. C. Klac, 26th inst., 9 A.M. Swarow, Amny and Function—Per Haltan, 26th inst., 10 A.M.	Wesleyan Methodist Church:—Services, 10.30 a.m., and 5.45 p.m. Union Church:—Services, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m.	Cuttle Fish-Muk Yu		RE INSURANCES.  \$223 per share for 1901
W~.	Cebu and Hoilo-Per Kuifong, 26th inst., 11 A.M. Singapore, Sourabaya and Samarang—Per	St. Peter's Seamen's Church:	Dog Fish—Tit Tu Sa	China Fire In. Co., Ld 5 20	\$6 per share for 1901 \$84 b. Shipping.
Shipping Reports	Amara, 26th inst., 11 A.M. Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama—Fer Benlo-	Queen's Road West.  Matins 11 a.m., Venite, Battishill; Te Deum, Russell; Benedictus Twile; Hymns, 4, 147,	" Fresh water—Tam Sui Yu 16 " Yellow—Wong Sin 24	Hongkong, Canton, & Macao, S. B. Co., Ld	\$11 for half-year ending 31'12'1902 \$37 b.
Str. Madeleine Richmers fom Chefoo:-	mond, 26th inst., +1 A.M. Shanghai—Per Choysang, 26th inst. 3 P.M. Swatow, Chefoo and Tientsin—Per Chun.	Evensong 6.30 p.m., Magnificat, Goss; Nunc,	Garoupa—Sek Pan	Indo-China S. N. Co., I.d	{ Fin. of 12/- making £ 1 per share } \$106 b.
	Shanghai—Per Whampor, 26th inst., 4 P.M.	Stainer; Hymns, 149, 277, 600 and 227.  The Church Launch Dayspring will call on	Herrings—Tso Pak	Douglas S. S. Co., Ld \$ 50	Div. of \$3 per share for year ended \$41 s.
Str. Hailan from Swatow : From Foochow to Amoy moderate N. Elly wind and rain. Amoy	Manila—Per Rosettic Maru, 27th inst., 10 A.M. Europe, &c., Indo. via l'uticorin—l'er Zielen, 27th inst., 10 30 A.M.	ships carrying white crews between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m., (Kowloon Police Pier, 10.30 and 6 p.m.) to bring	Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	1 " "ATTE " I BETTS   1.11	\$1.20 ] = 12% for year ending { \$25\formula b. 60 cts.} 30'4'03
to Swatow fresh N.E. wind and fine. Swatow to part fresh S.W. to W. winds, clear and	Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, Vancouver, B.C.—Per Attenian, 27th	friends ashore to the services. The answering pennant is the call flag. All the sittings are free	Mackerel—Chi Yu Monk Fish—Mon Yu  20	Shanghai Tug Boat Co., Ld. Tls. 100	Final of 7 % making 20 % for 1902 Tis. 330 b. Final of 5 % making 7 % for the year Tis. 47 s.
showery.	inst., fliA.M. Singapore, Penang and Colombo—Per Ma- lacen, 20th inst., 11 A.M.	and unappropriated. Strangers are welcome. Sunday school 10.45 a.m.	Oysters—Sang Hoo	Taku Tug & Lighter Co., Ld Tls. 50 Shanghai Gargo B. Co., Ld Tls. 100 Co-operative Cargo B. Co., Ld. Tls. 100	Final of 7 % making 13 % for 1902 } The 16c ca
Ontward—1st May—Manila, 5th May—	Manila—Per Zufira, 30th inst., 9 A.M.; Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—Per Kum-	THE WEATHER.	Perch—Tau Loo		REFINERIES. Fin. of \$7 making \$12 for 1901 \$106
Roon. 8th May-Tamba Moru, Badenia, Annam. 12th May-Sences, Glenlochy, Yang	song 30th inst., 10 A.M. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco—Per Hongkong	The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg.	Pomfret, Black-Hak Chong	Luzon Sugar Refining Co., 'Ld.' 5 100 Perak Sugar Cultivation Co	\$3 per share for 1897 \$12 s.
	Marye, 30th inst., 11-A.M. Edware, 80th, 14des, via Tuticorin—Per	Acting Director of the Hongkong Obser- vatory:-	Prawns—Ming Ha	Ld ris. 50	Fin. of 7 % for year ending 30.9.02 Tls. 70 MINING.
Ceylon, 19th May—Ambria.  Homeward—8th May—Onpack, Macduff.	Saluzie, 2nd June, 9 A.M., Shanghai. Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Satura and Vancouver, B.C.—Per Empress of	On the 23rd at 11.55 a.m. The barometer has fallen over Formosa and the Loochoos,	l. Donah Chun Vu	Punjom Mining Co., Ld 5 11 Punjom Mining Preference Shares 5 1	None
19th May-Glaucus, Inaba Maru, Java.	China, 3rd June, 11 A.M.  Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin—Per	risen slightly on the S. coast of China.  Pressure is highest over the E. coast of	Shark—Sa Yu	Société Française des Char- bonnages du Tonkin Fr. 250	Int. of Frs. 30 per share for 1902 \$600
Arrivals at Home-16th May-Kintuck, Sachsen. 19th May-Candia, Bumberg, And-	V. letta, 6th June, 11 A.M.  Manila—Per Rubi, 6th June, 9 A.M.	China, and relatively low between Formosa and the Loochoos.	Spanner-Lap Yu	Jelebu Mining-& Trading Co., Ld	No. 9 of 5 % for 1-year end. 31'7'94 \$1\$ s.
alusia.	VISITORS AT THE HOTELS.	Fresh N.E. winds in the [Formosa Channel, and moderate S.W. winds over the N. part of	Soles—Tat Sa Yu	Co., Ld	No. 12 of 1/2 per share 28'1'01 59} s.
Hongkong & Whampon Dock Returns.  Tavabas at Kowlson Dock.	Hongkong. Anton, A. S. Icely, Rev. E.	the China Sea.  Forecast:—moderate N.W. winds; dull,	Turbot—Cho How Yu	Поска,	No. 1 of 1/6 per share 10'10'02 Tls. 7 s.
Montanes a a general control Piver a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a	Parrett, H. Jameson, Mrs. B. rrett, E. G. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs.	YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT.	FRUITS. Almond—Hung Yan	Hongkong & Whampon Dock 5 50 Co., Ld. Tls. 100	{ Div. of 10 % & bonus of 2 % for half-} \$213 sa. } year ending 31'12'02
San Inaquin	B gley, F. T. Katsch, E. A. Bissell, E. V. Landon, Lt. Col. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Marriott, Dr. A.	On date at the date at	Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping Ko	Hongkong & Kowloon Whart & Godown Co., Ld \$ ,50	Final of \$21 making \$41 for 1902 \$89 s.
Hikosan Maru	Boggan, Mr. & Mrs. R. Mast, Sydney Bonner, J. E. Mast, Mr. and Mrs. E.	Baronieter	Ko	New Amoy Dock Co., Ld \$ 6; Shanghai & Hongkew Whari & Godown Co., Ld Tls. 100	\$2\frac{1}{2} for 1901
Vessels in Port.	Borthwick, Mrs. McAran, T. P. Boutinon, L. Miller, P. L. Brown, W. S. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs.	Rainfall 78 79 -	Bananas, fragrant, Canton—Sang Sheng Heung Chiu	China Provident Loan &	Hotels and Buildings
STEAMERS.  Anamha, Dan. s.s., 1,148, Cartzen, 17th May,—	Buck, Hart . E. O. Gampbell, Mrs. B. Norton, J. The Clarke, W. G. Nott, Miss Adele	CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. May 22nd, 1903, a.m.	" (tirides), Macao—San Heung Chiu " 4 Chestifuts, Chinese—Foong Lut 8	Hongkong Land Investment & 100 Agency Co., Ld	8 %= 80 cents per share for 1902 \$10 Final of \$6 making \$12 for 1902 \$170 s.
Wuhu 12th May, and Chinklang 13th, Gen. — M. & Co.	Colson, J. S. Ollis, Mr. and Mrs. and Cooper, E. M. nurse	Bar. Th. Hu. Wind Wr. Vladivostock / a.m	Carambola—Yeung Tou	K'loon Land & Building Co., Ld. 5 30 West Point Building Co., Ld. 5 50	\$2.30 per share for 1902
Anna, Nor. s.s., 700, Olsen, 21st May, -Saigon 16th May, Gen Order.	Dawson, Mrs. F. Parfitt, W. Derbyshire, J. H. Potts. W. H. Drew E. D. Rankin, J.	Nemuro 6 a.m. — — — — — — — — —	Lemons, China—Ning Moong 10 Liebees, Dried—Lai Chi Con 15	Hongkong Hotel Co., Ld 5. 50. Oriente Hotel Co., Ld. (Manila) 5 50. Astor House Hotel-Co., Ld	\$6 for 2nd \(\frac{1}{2}\) year making \$12 for 1902 \\ 8 %=\\$4 for \(\frac{1}{2}\) year ending 31.12.1900 \\ \$30 b.
Babelsberg, Ger. s.s., 1,379, Reeckmann, 18th May,—Samarang 10th May, Sugar,—E. A.	Douglas, Capt. & Mrs. Reid, H. J. J. Sales, Miss De.	Tokio "	Fresh, Small stone—Chut Wat Lai Chi Large "—Tai Wat	(Shanghai) \$ 25 Hotel des Colonies Co., Ld.	15 % for half-year ending 31.12 of 530 b.
Chowfa, Ger. s.s., 1,005, Köhler, 17th May,— Bangkok 10th May, Rice and Timber.—.	Downing, T. C. Schirtz, V. Jouke, Mrs. L. Z. Sellars, E. Shaw, Miss A.	Kagoshima	Lai Chi. Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moongeach 6	(Shanghai)	First year Tis. 25
B. & S. Chowlai, Ger. s.s., 1,115, Texter, 22nd May,—	Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Shelley, Spencer N. L. Skott, C:	Ishigakijima 5 a.m. 29 82 — — E 6 —	Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Mong 10 Mango, Saigon—Sai Kung Moong 5	S'hai Land Investment Co., Ld. I'rs. 50	9 per cent. for 1902 \$12\frac{1}{2} b. Final of 6 % making 12 % for 1902 Tis. 109 5.
Bangkok 14th May, and Swatow 21st, Rice. —M. & Co. Daijin Maru, Jap. s.s., 900, Ogata, 21st May,—	Emerson, 4. Sometville, G. Thomas, J. A.	Taichu	Mangosteens, San Chuk Tsz doz. 35 Oranges, (Canton)—Sang Sheng Tim Chang	Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving & Dyeing Co., Ld. 5 10	COTTON MILLS.  Interim of 40 cents per share
Gen.—O. S. K.	Georg, C. Thomson, Dr. J. C. Valentin, C. Vangoor, C. Nangoor, C. R. J.	Pescadores 9 a.m. 29.83 — NE 4 — Weihaiwei 9 a.m. — — —	" Small—Tai Kut — Mandarin—Tim Kut	Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld	
Frigla, Aust. s.s., 618. Randich, 12th May,— Touron, Gen.—S., W. & Co.	Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Walford, W. T. Powell Walker, Mr. and Mrs.	Guizlaff 30.00 65 73 SSE 2 cm Sharp Peak 29.88 64 89 WNW 3 or Amoy 6.30 a 29.89 69 90 NE I	Olives—Pak Lam	turing Co., Ld	
Hongkong Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,447, Filmer, 20th May,—San Francisco 22nd Apr., via Honolulu 29th, Yokohama 12th May, Kobe	Haughwont, W. B. W. B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. T. Watkins, C. A. H. White, Jas. W.	Swatow 9 a.m	Pine apples, 1st quality—Sheung Poon	ing & Weaving Co., Ld Tis. too	
Mails and Gen.,—P. M. S. S. Co.	Hill, L. D. Whitton, Mrs. A. M. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Willson, H.	Hongkong 10 a.m. 29.78 82 78 S 3 O. Victoria Peak 29.77 — SSW 5 — SSW 5 — Sap Rock 29.77 — S 3 —	Ti Paw-laweach 10  and cocling—Chung-tang- 6  Paw-law		TOBACCO COMPANIES.
Hong Moh, Br. s.s., 2,555, Stach, 19th May,— Penang and Singapore 11th May, Gen.— Joo Teck Seng.	KING EDWARD.	Macao	Persimmons Large,—Hung Chie	Philippine Tobacco Trust Co.	25 % for year ending 30.6.1900 \$350 5.  None
Hudson, Br. s.s., 2,376, Burnett, 21st May Shanghai 17th May, GenS. O. Co.	Ehrman, J. McMurray, Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Hollingsworth, Capt. Osborne, Mrs.	Bacolod , N   2   b	Pumolo, Siam—Chim Lo Yau 39 Platams—Tai Chen	Shanghai - Sumatra Tobacco Tls. 20	{ Final of Tls. 2.60 making Tls. } Tls. 56 s.
Idzumi Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,30t, Yagi, 22nd May, —Singapore 16th May, Cotton Twist, &c.	and Mrs. Notion, Mr. and Mrs. R.	Iloilo	VEGETABLES, &c. Artichokes, Shanghai,—Sheung Hoi Ah Chi Chauk		MISCELLANEOUS.  12 %=\$1.20 per share for 1902
-N. Y. K. Kaifong, Br. s.s., 1.024, Pennefather, 19th May, -Iloilo via Cebu 15th May, Sugar and	James, Mr. and Mrs. J. Peace, Mrs. J. F. Shellim, Mr. and Mrs. Lubeye, A. Edward		Beans, (French) Macao—Oh Moon Pin	China-Borneo Co.; Ld \$ 12  A. S. Watson & Co., Ld \$ 10  Watkins, Ld \$ 10	First year
HempB. & S.	Hadd, Mrs. Fletcher Stephens, M. J. D. Strachan, Mrs.	PRICES.	Beans, (French) Shanghai—Sheung Hoi Pin Tau Beans, Sprout—Ah Choi	Hongkong Electric Co., Ld. \$ to Hongkong Electric Co., Ld. \$ 5	80 cents for year ending 30.4.1902 \$13 s. 40 cents for year ending 30.4.1902 \$7 b. 10 % div. and 1 % bonus for 1901 \$140 b.
Saigon 16th May, Rice and Flour.—Rwong	Locksmith, Mr. & Mrs Vaughan, H. S.	Corrected 21st May; 100 cts. per \$ Mex.	Boot Root—Hung Choi Taueach	Hongkong & China Gas Co., Ld & 10 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ld	\$10 for 1002 \$125
Kumsang, Br. s.s., 2,078, Buller, 27th May,— Singapore 14th May, Gen.—J., M. & Co. Marie Jebsen, Ger. s.s., 1,771, Bendixen, 20th	CONNAUGHT	BUTCHER MEAT  Cents  Beef sirloin & prime cut—Mei Lung Pa lb 17	Brinjals, Green—Cheng Yuen Ker  Brinjals, Red—Hung Ker  Brassica—Pak Choi	Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ld 5 25 Hongkong Ice Co., Ld 5 25 Hongkong High-Level Tram-	15 per cent=\$3.75 for 1902
May, Moji 15th May, Coal.—J. & Co. Nanshan, Br. 5.5., 1,299, Stovell, 22nd May,—	Campbell, Lieut. J. R. Lockhart, Lieut. and Colbert, P. D. Mrs	, Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	Bamboo Shoots—Chook Shun Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy Cabbage Rrot—Kai Lan Taueach	ways Co., Ld 5 100 Dairy Farm Co., Ld 5 6	\$18 for year ending 31.11.1902 \$320 s. 75 cents for year ending 31.7.1902 \$111 b.
Phys. Chom. Klag. Ger. 5.5., 1.011. Reimers, 19th	Hachwood, H. Marston, L.	Steak-Ngau Yuk Pa	Cabbage, (Shanghai)—Yeh Choi is Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun is	Co., Ld	5 per cent.=\$2} for 1901
May,—Bangkok 11th May, and Koh-si- chang 13th May, Rice and Wood,—B. &	Humphreys, W. Stodart, F. Lamme, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, C. B.	Bullock's Brains— "Know per-set	Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yeh Choi Faeach Cauliflower, Medium size—Cheung Yeh	Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ld	S4 b:
Rosetta Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,402, Tate, 22nd May, —Manila 20th May, Gen.—T. K. K.		"Head—Ngau Tau	Choi-faeach — Cauliflower, Small size—Sai Yeh Choi-fa —	United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ld	80 cents for year ending 31.5.02
San Joaquin, Am., 237. Galdiez, 26th Apr.,— Aparri, Ballast.—Order.	Continue and the A D	Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	Carrots—Kam Shun Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Choy Celery, English—Yeung Kan Choi	Hongkong Steam Water-boat Co., Lc. S China Light & Power Co., Ld. S 20	Interim of 6 %
Savoia, Ger. s.s., 1,904. Deinat, 21st May,— Swatow 19th M y, Gen.—S. & Co.	OCCIDENTAL.	Tail—Ngau Meilb	Celery, White—Pak Yeung Kan Choi — Chilles Dried—Con Lat Chiu	Robinson Piano Co., Ld 5 50 Manila Investment Co., Ld 5 50	5 %=\$2½ for half-year 1901
Shakano Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,064, Fujita, 10th May,—Moji 5th May, Coal.—E. A. T. Co. Shantung, Ger. s.s., 10co, Engelhart, 12th	Compiler Kent De	Calves' Head and Feet-Ngau-chai- tau-keokset	Red—Hung Fa  Green—Cheng Lat Chiu  Curry Stuff, English—Ka Lee Choi Liu	William Powell, Ld \$ 100	Final of 50 cents for half-year 30.6.02' \$10 s.  Interim Dividend of Tls. 71 per share Tls. 295 sa.
Shild Har s.s. Ott. Hauss p. 17th May,	and family Martin, Mariano Dr. Mogford, W.	Mutton Chop-Yeung Pai Kwat	Cucumbers—Cheng Kwa  Ritter Squash—Fu Kwa  Garlie—Suen Tau	Langkat, Limited	
Mensong Siang Kee.	Hickman, Jas. Schmalfuss, A.	Pigs' Chitlings—Chu cheong	Ginger, young—Sun Tsz Keung	Telephone No. 148., P. O. I	ox No. 111. Share Brokers. buyers, s.=sellers, sa.=sales.
Tetartos, Ger. s.s., 1,570, Dinse, 17th May,— Singapore and Hoihow 10th May, Gen— S. & Co	Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Hübbe, F.	" Fry—Chi Chak " Head—Chi Tau " Heart—Chi Sumeach	Ilorse Radish, Shanghai—Lik Kan 2 Indian Corn—Suk Mai		
Thales, Br. s.s., 820, Robson, 20th May,-	R. F. Jeffries, H. U. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bathurst, H. W. N. H.	Kidneys—Chi Yiupair Liver—Chi Kon	Water Chesnuts—Ma Tai	BRITISH WARSH	PB ON THE CHINA STATION.
Swatow 19th, Gen.—D., L. & Co.	Barnett, Dr. Kern, Mrs. C. King R. H.	Pork, Chop—Chi Pai Kwat	Mushrooms Fresh—Sang Cho Kho  Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chung Tau  Green—Sang Chung	3	(23rd May.)
Columbia, Am. sch., 772, Sprague, 27th Mar.	0011110/1	Sheeps' Head and Feet-Yeung Tau	S'hai—Sheung Hoi Chung Tau  Japan—Yat Poon  Okroes—Mo Ker	Alacrity despatch Shangh 8 **Albion battleship Nagasa 5 Algerine sloop Mirs Ba	y Otter destroyer Weibaiwei
Dharwar, Swed. bq., 1,270, Larsson, 110 Apr.,—Fremantle 13th Dec., Sandalwood	Berner, Gilbert Norris, R.N., Surgeon Brent, H. A. W. H. L.	Heart—Yeung Sumeach Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	6 Parsley, English—Yeung Un Sai	Amphitrite cruiser Honoly Argonaut cruiser Wei ai	lu Phœnix sloop Singapore survey Shanghai
Grosvenor, Br. ba., 516, Boga, 14th June,	Brusse, George, Pollock, K.C., H. E.	Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai,	O Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu	Blenheim cruiser We hai Bramble gunboat Weihai Britomart gunboat Weihai	wei Robin river g.b Hongkong wei Rosar o sloop Mirs Bay
Guerveur, Fr. ba. 1,125, Corbinese, 237	d A. Murray	Veal—Neau Chai Yuk	o Japan—Yat Poon Shu Tsai	Cressy cruiser lapan Cherub tug & water Hongke	Sandpiper siver gb Hongkong Snipe siver gb Yangtaze
Apr.,—New York 19th Oct., Kerosene S. O. Co.	Dodge, Miss F. Sharp, Ed.  Dominch, W. Scott, Charles R.	"Sausages—Ngau Chai Yuk Tong."	Foochow—Fuk Chau Shu Tsai Macao—Oh Moon ,, ,, Pumpkin—Toong Kwa	2 Eclipse Cruiser Japan 3 Espiègle sloop Shangh 3 Europa cruiser en route	Home Talbot cruiser Snangnai
wood.—G. & Co.	French, A.S.C., Major Sinclair, A.  G. A. Smith, Carl W.  Spots Control Mrs. Spotsky ver W. O. (	Chicken—Kai Chai Capons, Large, Small—Sin Kai	Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tsaidozen Shald Con Chung Tau	Fame destroyer In rese	Tamar receiving Hongkong Teal river g b. Vangtare
Kentmere, Br. 4-masted bq., 2,437. Burch a7th Apr.,—Shanghai 20th Apr., Ballast.—S. O. Co.	Gibson, Dr Robert Tug Nob.	S. Doves—Pan Kaueach - Eggs, Hen—Kai Tanper doz.	Spinace (Chinese)—Paw Choi Spinach—Vin Choi Tomatoes—Fan Ker	Glory battleship Woosu Goliath battleship Japan Handy destroyer Weihai	vei Vestal sloop Japan
Omega, Br. bq., 485, Swenson, 18th May, Singapore, Timber.—Order.	Grant, G. C. Lindsay Thomson, O. D. Hogg, Geo. Wenborn, S. T. Hamilton, Maj. A. B.	" Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	Turnips, Pun-ti (Long)—Low Pak	Humber destroyer Hongke	wei Whiting destroyer Hongkong  Woodcock river gb. Yangtare
Pierre Antonine, Fr. bq, 1,740, Relegn	CRAIGIEBURN.	Geese, Wild Shanghai—Sheung Hoi Ye	Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kwa  Waters Cresses—Sai Yeung Choi	4 Kinsha river gb. Yangtse 6 Moorhen river gb. West F	Woodlark river gb Yangtsze
Vale of Doon, Br. bq, 669, Pedersen, Sth Ma —Rajang and Borneo 12th Apr., Ballast.	y, Harvey, Lieut and Mrs. F. W.  Mrs. J. S. Parker, Capt. and Mrs.	Hare—Tu Chai	Yams—Tai Shu	3 Acres Admin Sie Conrian Brid	e, K.C.B. **Flag of Rear-Admiral Harry T. Grenfell, C.M
S., W. & Co.	Helms, W.		- Instector in charge of Markets.	10-20-01-20-20-20-20-20-20-20-20-20-20-20-20-20-	
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